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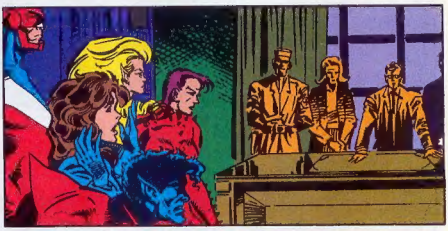

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Real Vietnam horrors revealed

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"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of December

Kung Fu Killer

Shang Chi, Master of Kung Fu, has been poisoned. His only hope is to find the *elixir vitae*, the serum of eternal life created by his father.

Shang Chi's quest takes him to all of his father's hidden facilities, where he will face the deadly traps designed to keep out thieves. He is accompanied by his allies from British Secret Service: Sir Denis Nayland Smith, Clive Reston, Blackjack Tarr and his beloved Leiko Wu.

On the verge of death, he must nonetheless find the strength to defeat the assassin Shadow Hand, though every minute he is delayed brings him closer to the end in the 80-page special, ***Master of Kung Fu: Bleeding Black.***

ALIEN LEGION: ON THE EDGE #2 (of 3) $4.50

Dixon/Stroman/Farmer
Cover by Stroman/Cirocco
Nomad is trapped in the event horizon of a black hole, where they're thrust into a centuries-old conflict between two extinct races! They can escape, but it will cost the lives of half the team. EPIC

ATOMIC AGE #2 (of 4) $4.50

Lovece/Okamoto/Williamson
As the alien slave-catcher named Nimbus is detained by a power hungry Army general, the alien he was sent to capture closes in for the kill. Science fiction, circa *I Love Lucy.* EPIC

AVENGERS WEST COAST #67 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi
Two of the Avengers' most dangerous foes, Ultron and the new Grim Reaper, continue their unholy alliance with a plan to turn the world's populace into robotic slaves or psychic food--unless the West Coast Avengers can stop them!

CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS #4 (of 6) $2.50

Mark Schultz
Jack Tenrec and Hannah learn the secrets of the catacombs--the hard way! Plus, through rain and sleet and primordial ooze he treks-the Xenozoic postal carrier. EPIC

CAPTAIN AMERICA #382 $1.00

Gruenwald/Lim/Bulanadi
The super soldier (Cap) and the swank soldier of fortune (Paladin) team-up to rescue the slyly seductive Diamondback from the slitheringly sleezy Serpent Society.

CLIVE BARKER'S HELLRAISER #5 $5.95

Cover by McKeever
1) **Smith/Hoffman**
A family reunion where a Cenobite gives new meaning to the phrase "black sheep."
2) **Wolfe/Spiegle**
Death by committee.
3) **Nelson**
The story behind the creation of the Lament Configerations.
4) **Fisch/Doran**
The curiosity of a young girl could mean death for her entire family.

DAREDEVIL #289 $1.00

Nocenti/Weeks/Fredericks
Matt Murdock regains his memories and realizes he's Daredevil, just in time to confront Bullseye who has been posing as the Man Without Fear.

DEATH'S HEAD TRADE PAPERBACK $12.95

Furman/Hitch/Others
Cover by Geoff Senior
Iron Man of 2020 and the Fantastic Four guest-star in the 144-page "best of..." compilation of everyone's favorite Death's Head. Is exciting, yes?

DOCTOR WHO #168 $3.95

Peel & Freeman/ Stokes & Dolan
Doctor Who and Ace venture into the interior of the Tardis in search of a deadly intruder.

FAFHRD & THE GREY MOUSER #3 (OF 4) $4.50

Chaykin/Mignola/Williamson
Tormented by the ghost of their dead lovers, our heroes enter into an unholy agreement. Which means they won't have dates for their second story in this issue when Fafhrd and the Grey Mouser attend the "Bazaar of the Bizarre."

FOOLKILLER #5(OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch/DeZuniga
The Foolkiller takes aim--at every manner of criminal from drug dealers to wilding teens to wife-beaters as he polices the city streets--but who will police the Foolkiller as the body count mounts!

MARVEL POSTER BOOK $2.50

McFarlane
32 full-sized posters of the *best* covers from *Amazing Spider-Man, Marvel Tales* and *Spider-Man,* all by you-know-who!

MASTER OF KUNG FU: BLEEDING BLACK $2.95

Moench/ Day
Shang Chi is desperately seeking an elixir to prevent his early death--just as he reaches for it, he's stopped by the martial arts villain named Shadow Hand!

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More titles on sale the first week of December

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NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #11 $1.00

Byrne

Master Man and Warrior Woman are on hand to prove that old Nazis don't die, they just return to terrorize Namor and the Original Human Torch. All of this sets the stage for the return of America's original super team from the 1940's...The Invaders!

NIGHT RAVEN GN: THE COLLECTED STORIES $9.95

Delano/Lloyd/Bolton

Presenting for the first time on either side of the Atlantic, a collector's compilation of the hard-to-find early works of Jamie(*Hellblazer*) Delano, David(*V for Vendetta*) Lloyd and John(*Classic X-Men*) Bolton's critically acclaimed *Night Raven* saga. He stalks the streets of London, dispensing his own justice against the criminal underworld. He is Night Raven.

SHE-HULK #24 $1.50

Furman/Hitch/Sanders III

Do Whirlwind, Plantman, Lightmaster and Radioactive Man count as guest-starring super villains if they're unconcious all issue? She-Hulk can't answer because she's too buzy slugging it out with the time-travelling bounty hunter called Death's Head. (Hopefully she'll leave enough of him in-tact to star in his trade paperback that's released this month!)

SLEEZE BROTHERS TPB $12.95

Carnell/Lanning

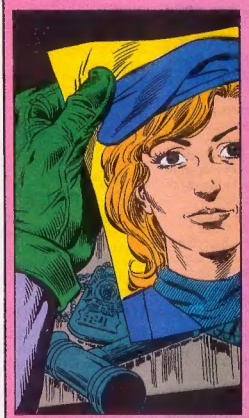
The original 6-issues in one hilarious148-page collection of those two wild and sleezy guys. Fouling things up is the only thing these detectives manage to do consistently--that, and be outrageously funny. EPIC

Cop Killer Manhunt

Spider-Man leads search for serial killer

New York City Police Captain Jean DeWolff was one of the toughest, most dedicated cops on the force.

That is, until she was brutally murdered by the Sin Eater, the serial killer also responsible for the deaths of a priest and a judge.



One of the biggest manhunts in NYPD history is joined by Spider-Man. Jean DeWolff was his friend, one of the few cops who ever gave him a fair shake, and he wants to find her killer.

Along the way he will have to go through Daredevil, the Man without Fear. Spider-Man will also face the horror of seeing innocent bystanders mowed-down during a fight with the Sin Eater.

This special book collects the entire Sin-Eater saga from *Peter Parker, the Spectacular Spider-Man #107-110.*

SPIDER-MAN TRADE PAPERBACK: THE DEATH OF JEAN DEWOLFF $10.95

David/Buckler

Jean DeWolff, a tough NYPD Captain, has been brutally murdered. Not only was she a good cop, she was a close friend of Spider-Man. Daredevil guest-stars in this story that introduced Sin-Eater in the original pages of the *Spectacular Spider-Man.*

STALKERS #11 $1.50

Strnad & Verheiden/Mayerik

This Stalkers unit has a new leader--an escaped murderer with an apparently doctored resume. EPIC

STRIP #22 $2.50

Cover by Grzegorz Rosinski

1) Thorgal
Van Hamme/Rosinki
Thorgal returns in an all new fantasy adventure.

2) Night Raven
Delano/Lloyd
After you enjoy the early adventures of this British bad boy in the pages of his graphic novel, you'll want to catch up on what excitement he's up to currently in *Strip.*

3) Punisher
Goodwin/DeZuniga
Full-color final installment!

4) Burton & Cyb
Segura/Ortiz
Black humor and science fiction...together again!

5) The Man From Cancer
Dakin/Elliot
Crusht Acean, the crab detective swims again!

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #73 $1.00

Byrne/Saviuk/Williams

The peace and quiet of Alicia Masters' art show opening creates an unlikely setting for a furious battle pitting the Human Torch and Spider-Man against the Headmen. Guest-starring Namor and Willie Lumpkin.

X-MEN #273 $1.00

Claremont/Everybody/S. Williams

A plethora of X-mutants suffer from cabin fever as they all try to make the best of things at an exceptionally cramped X-mansion. Jean Grey manages to escape it all by traveling to the astral plane where she encounters the Shadow King!

Titles on sale the second week of December

ALF #38 $1.00
Gallagher/Manak/Haller/Severin
The last son of Melmac in fevered battle against the threat of the star-spanning Boundtree Hunters! *Brrrrr!*

ALPHA FLIGHT #93 $1.50
Nicieza/Bair/Manley
Cover by Jackson Guice
Beginning a two-part story guest-starring The Fantastic Four as both teams run afoul of the villainous Headlok in the wilds of the Canadian Yukon. With all this fighting, who has time to enjoy the skiing?

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #344 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Emberlin
Let the Punisher deal with the drug trade. The Ghost Rider is welcome to purge the evil that dwells in the shadows. But the newest anti-hero on the block is Cardiac--and he's going after white collar criminals! Spider-Man is on hand to stop him, but who's going to deal with the rampaging Rhino?

BARBIE #2 $1.00
Trusiani & Slate//Brigman/Lucas
It's fashion and fun at fifty fathoms as Barbie finds herself in a mermaid fantasy. All this and a Skipper solo story!

ELEKTRA LIVES AGAIN $24.95
Miller/Varley
The book we've all been waiting for...the story that reintroduces Elektra the Assassin to the Marvel Universe and welcomes Frank Miller home to the House of Ideas. Her former love Daredevil, and the man who murdered her, Bullseye, are on hand to unravel the mystery of Elektra's return! HARDCOVER! GREAT GIFT! EPIC

EXCALIBUR GN: WEIRD WAR III $9.95
Higgins/Wozniak & Morgan/Rubenstein
The Nazi Universe is slipping into our own, and only those wacky warriors of Excalibur stand a chance of defeating this alternate reality's corrupt version of some of Marvel's most popular heroes. But before they're through, they have to confront the frightfully familiar *Herr Xavier* in Excalibur's first graphic novel!

GHOST RIDER #10 $1.50
Mackie/ Saltares/Texeira
What a bargain! It's twelve super villains for the price of one as Ghost Rider battles the man called Zodiac.

GROO THE WANDERER #74 $1.00
Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier
Groo continues to suffer from amnesia--and his friends continue to debate whether they even want to help him regain his memories. EPIC

HEATHCLIFF #56 $1.00
DeCesare/ Post
Everyone's favorite cat celebrates the Twelve Days of Christmas by causing hijinx on every one.

INTERFACE #8 $2.25
Hudnall/Brereton
Black Terror artist Daniel Brereton steps in to render the ESPers' long-running conflict with the Inner Circle comes to its explosive conclusion! EPIC

LAST AMERICAN #3 (of 4) 2.25
Wagner & Grant/McMahon
The Blue Ridge Mountains run red as the Last American travels to Virgina in search of fellow surviors. EPIC

MARVEL COMICS #69 $1.25
Cover by Sandy Plunkett
1) Wolverine & Ghost Rider (Part 6 of 8)
Mackie/Texeira/Candelario
Wolverine and Ghost Rider make themselves at home in Deathwatch's headquarters.
2) Shanna The She-Devil (Part 2 of 10)
G Jones/Gulacy
Shanna closes in on Cross-Wallace, the black-magic poacher.
3) Daredevil (Part 1 of 4)
Plunkett/Turner/Ivy
More than a dog day afternoon for Daredevil when he battles the cunning canines without fear.
4) Silver Surfer
Wein/Haynes
The Surfer investigates an abandoned space ship that couldn't possibly pose a threat--or can it?

MIGHTY MOUSE #5 $1.00
Gallagher/ Colon/Severin
Concluding "Mices On Infinite Earths, " with the fate of Mighty Mousette!

NEW MUTANTS #98 $1.00
Nicieza & Liefeld/Liefeld
He's Gideon, the murderer of Sunspot's father and a menace more deadly than the Hellfire Club! She's Domino, Cable's new helpmate. Thanks to the two of them, the New Mutants will never be the same.

QUASAR #19 $1.00
Gruenwald/Capullo
COSMOS IN COLLISION-PART 1 OF 7
Just as Quasar, the Squadron Supreme and Kronos leave the Stranger's Lab World, Jack of Hearts arrives to battle the Protector of the Universe!

SAVAGE SWORD #182 $2.25
Murray/Buckler/Tanghal
Cover by Ovi
Conan is trapped in a deserted town by a gaggle of *miribunta*--a deadly army of killer ants!

WOLVERINE #36 $1.75
Hama/Silvestri
It's ol' home week as Wolverine is reunited with his ol' buddy and fellow Canadian Puck and the Lady Deathstroke. Sounds like a good ol' time, eh?

ZORRO #3 of 6 $1.00
Rimmer/Capaldi
Zorro's lady love is framed for murder by the evil Alcade, and only the point of his silver blade can unframe her!

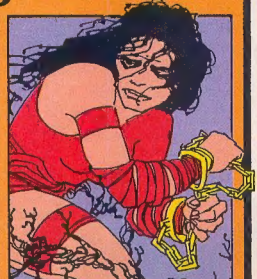
Dead ninjas walk

Frank Miller returns to write and illustrate ***Elektra Lives Again.***

Elektra is the ninja who, killed by Bullseye, was rejuvinated by the power of the ninja order of The Hand.

But they need an assassin who will serve them without question, so they seek to kill and revivify Bullseye.

Only Elektra and Matt *(Daredevil)* Murdock stand in their way. And The Hand is powerful, and merciless....



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Vietnam horrors revealed

Lives shattered by the Vietnam War.

Le Duan is a Vietnamese man whose life and family have been torn from him by the all-consuming war.

His wife, Nhi, is forced into prostitution when she believes her husband dead. The only one to help her is an American soldier.

Jim Brett is that soldier, a student whose promising future is brought to a dead stop by the draft.

These three lives are cut short by the horrors of war, horror that comes to a head during the famous Tet Offensive.

Writer and 'Nam veteran Doug Murray cuts loose in the ***Hearts and Minds*** graphic novel, to show the way in which the Vietnam War truly destroyed lives without regard for who the victims were. The story is told with some of the best art ever produced by the one and only Russ Heath.

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AVENGERS #329 $1.00
Hama/Ryan/Palmer

All the Avengers (as in *all* of the Avengers) come together to reorganize after the government has shut them out. And more on Rage, the newest Avenger.

CONAN #241 $1.00
Thomas/ Hartle/ DeCarlo
Cover by Todd McFarlane

Red Sonja is getting married, and Conan is anything but the best man when he suspects sorcery, and not love, is her motivation. Battling and Betrothement in the Hyborian Age as Roy Thomas returns to scripting his signature character.

EXCALIBUR #34
Claremont/Wagner $1.75

Kitty is "graduating" from the Girl's School From Heck- and her commencement party is highlighted by her long-awaited reunion with the rest of Excalibur.

G.I. JOE #109 $1.00
Hama/ Statema/ Emberlin

Some will live and some will die...as the horror's of a Mid-Eastern massacre effect the lives of every one who has ever called himself a Joe.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #9
$1.00

Valentino/Valentino/Montano
Cover by Valentino/Liefeld

Is he the Grandson Of Wolverine, or is the rambunctious Rancor something more? The Guardians find out when they arrive on the Planet Of The Mutants!

HEARTS AND MINDS GRAPHIC NOVEL
Murray/Heath $8.95

The most honest and heart-rending depiction of a Vietnam war story ever told in a comic. EPIC

INCREDIBLE HULK #378 $1.00
David/Keown/McLeod

The "New Hulk" has a new job, with a new-age think tank called The Pantheon. (It sounds dangerous, but wait until you see the benefits package!)

KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #7
Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine/Lanning $1.95

Cover by Simon Bisley

Captain Britain dubs Union Jack the newest Knight of Pendragon as this *limited* series becomes a *continuing* series!

MARVEL AGE #97 $1.00
Cover by Alan Davis

Alan Davis gives us the skinny on his upcoming plans for Captain Britain and the rest of Excalibur. Also, words and pictures by Stan Lee, Fred Hembeck, Mark Gruenwald, and many more!

MARVEL TALES #246
L Simonson/Blevins/ $1.00

Cover By Marshall Rogers

The Incandescent Man glows in the dark, making it easier for Spider-Man and Cannonball to battle him! From *Marvel Team-Up #149.*

MARVEL YEAR-IN-REVIEW 1990
Cover by Kevin Maguire $3.95

Our look back at the events that shaped the Marvel Universe, with a profile of the Man of the Year - *Capt. America.* Plus features on the trials of the Scarlet Witch, Genosha vs. the X-Men, Spider-Man, the 10 Best Dressed, Cable, Ghost Rider and a super-team update. Ads by the Wakandan Tourist Bureau, Latverian Express and Oxee-10.

NEW ADVENTURES OF CHOLLY & FLYTRAP #1 (of3)
Arthur Suydam $4.95

Whatever they do, wherever they go, you know that they do it together--even in this post holocaust world where Cholly and his buddy Flytrap go from one madcap adventure to another! In this lunatic new tale by writer-artist Art Sudyam, Flytrap's been shanghaied and forced into a series of boxing matches with some of the most depreprived creatures in the universe. Cholly has to go it alone to rescue his partner from the clutches of the merciless gangsters. EPIC

NOMAD #4 (of 4)
Nicieza/Fry/McKenna $1.50

Alaska is the battleground, but the heat generated by the inevitable showdown between the renegade Nomad and Captain America threatens to melt the polar ice caps.

POWER PACK #62
Higgins/Morgan $1.50

Cover by Cockrum

Only one member of the

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Power Family is left to stand against The Red Ghost--and he's the nonpowered father of Power Pack. Does father know best?

PUNISHER #45 $1.00
Dixon/T Smith/Bulanadi
All's fare in the cabbie wars when the Punisher goes undercover to find a taxi serial killer--not just another hack story.

ROBOCOP #12 $1.50
Furman/Sullivan/Candelario
RoboCop is reassigned to thestreets of Purgatory, a no law - no cop zone where a gang operates(literally) an organ-transplanting black market.

SHIELD #20 $1.50
Chichester/Guice/Beatty
Riddle: What has many heads and for every one you cut off, two more appear? Thanks to the Red Skull, SHIELD is about to learn the answer is...the 90's incarnation HYDRA!

SILVER SURFER #46 $1.00
Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher
Silver Surfer and Drax the Destroyer are trapped in the Soul Gem of Adam Warlock- - along with a number of *very* familiar folks. It's the first "true look" inside the soul gem!

SPIDER-MAN #7 $1.75
McFarlane
Webhead vs. the Flamehead as Spider-Man and Ghost Rider meet at logger heads in their effort to deal with Hobgoblin.

STRIP #18 $2.50
1) Thorgal
Van Hamme/Rosinki
The fantasy epic continues.
2) Night Raven
Delano/Lloyd
A *new* tale by Jamie Delano and David Lloyd, and don't forget to check out *Night Raven's* graphic novel, out this month!
3) The Black Samurai
Vernal/Ferry
Japanese adventures by French creators. Go figure.
4) Burton & Cyb
Segura/Ortiz
Even more black humor and science fiction.
5) The Man From Cancer
Dakin/Elliot
He's a crab! He's a detective! He's both!

WHAT IF... #22 $1.25
Marz/Lim/Austin
"What if The Silver Surfer Had Remained Trapped On Earth?" All the Watcher will reveal to *The Requirer* is that this alternate reality deals with Surfer joining the Fantastic Four and battling...Mephisto!

Warlock Revived

A malevolent force traps the Silver Surfer and Drax the Destroyer in the soul gem once worn by Adam Warlock.

There, the two find many old "friends," including Pip the degenerate Troll and the female assassin Gamora, who seeks her revenge against Drax.

But the most startling turn of events comes when the Surfer and Drax find themselves face to face with the legendary Adam Warlock himself!

Titles on sale the fourth week of December

BARBIE FASHION #2 $1.00
Trusiani & Slate/Cool/Conner
Everyone's favorite "living doll" continues to define fashion for the 90s!

CLOAK & DAGGER #16 $1.50
Gerber/Leonardi
The conclusion of the "Eye of Force" story as Cloak's powers become increasingly uncontrollable.

CONAN SAGA #47 $2.25
Cover by Earl Norem
1) **Thomas/Buscema/Trinidad**
Conan believes he's found Heaven on Earth--but just the opposite has happened! Originally presented in *Savage Sword of Conan #22.*
2) **Thomas/Colan/Marcos**
A tale of Young Conan from *Savage Sword #33.*

DOCTOR STRANGE #26 $1.00
Thomas/Marrinan/McKenna
The Werewolf By Night is the first of a slew of upcoming monster guest stars as the Sorcerer Supreme battles by the light of the silvery moon.

FANTASTIC FOUR #349 $1.00
Simonson/A. Adams/Thibert
It's in with the old and in with the new, as both the Original Fantastic Four and the New Fantastic Four (Spider-Man, Wolverine, Ghost Rider and the grey Hulk) join forces to battle the Lady Skrull and a mob of mighty Marvel marching monsters.

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More titles on sale the fourth week of December

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HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS #3
$2.25

Evanier/Spiegle/Aragones
Sure they make it look easy, but Hollywood's brave movie stuntmen are well-trained and well-paid to do every dangerous stunt from flipping a car to leaping off a building. When the Superstar detectives discover this isn't always the case, they find themselves involved in a three-part storyline. EPIC

IRON MAN #265 $1.00
ARMOR WARS II - Part 8
Byrne2/Wiacek
Cover by Byrne
As the Armor War continues, the Mandarin faces unimaginable power in China as Iron Man confronts DeWitt in the hopes of discovering the driving force behind this conflict. Plus, the fanatically frightening Fin Fang Foom!

MARVEL COMICS #70 $1.25
Cover by Rob Liefeld
1) WOLVERINE & GHOST RIDER (Part 7 of 8)
Mackie/Texeira/Candelario
Ghost Rider searches Deathwatch's HQ while Wolverine battles to join him. Also featuring The Triad.
2) Shanna the She-Devil (Part 3 of 10)
G. Jones/Gulacy
Find out why they call her the She-Devil as she prepares her assualt on the jungle fortress of Cross-Wallace.
3) DAREDEVIL (Part 2 of 4)
Plunkett/Turner/Ivy
DD discovers the dreadful drug that's deranging docile doggies.
4) Black Widow & Darkstar
Campanella/Alexander/Abel
Would you believe the Soriority of Soviet Super Soldiers? Relax, we're just kidding--It's a battle between Black Widow and Darkstar against the Red Guardian.

MARVEL
1990 - The Year In Review
Our Man Of The Year: CAPTAIN AMERICA!
PLUS:
• PROFILES OF THE SUPER & FAMOUS
• 1990's BEST & WORST DRESSED SUPER HEROES
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MARVEL FANFARE #55 $2.25
Austin/Doran/Wiacek
A Power Pack story set prior to the events of Inferno, and featuring what may be the final look at the late New Mutants Warlock and Magik.

MARVEL REQUIRER #11 FREE!
A first look at the New Year of Marvel excitement, including the new hero on the block--*Darkhawk*, and Ted McKeever's *Metropol*.

MOON KNIGHT #23 $1.50
Dixon/Velluto/Ivy
Cover by Denys Cowan
Moon Knight confronts Bo Ollsen, the man who set him up in the Trial of Marc Spector. He'd better hurry, however, because he's also forced to slug it out with a man called Chainsaw!

THE 'NAM #53 $1.50
Salick/Harris/Palmiotti
Cover by Jorge Zaffino
The origin of a...name? It's important if you consider the nickname is "the Punisher", and the man who recieves it is Sgt. Frank Castle.

NEW WARRIORS #8 $1.00
Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt
While the rest of the team is

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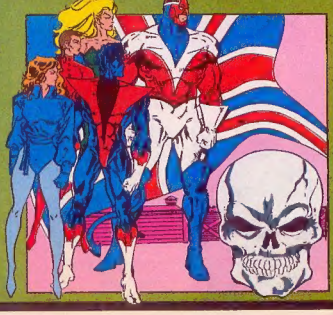
Extra-dimensional nazi invasion

As ***Excalibur*** readers know, there is a dimension in which Nazi Germany won World War II.

In the ***Weird War III*** graphic novel, that dimension is merging with our own.

Excalibur comes face to face with Adolf Hitler and his right-hand-man, the mutant telepath Charles Xavier!

If they are to stop the worlds from becoming one, Excalibur will have to defeat the Nazi version of *The X-Men*.



Mutant mayhem - in a lunatic future

Ever since their original appearances in ***Epic Illustrated,*** Cholly and Flytrap have had a vehement following.

Law officers, well-armed gangsters, robots, thieves, mutants, murderers - all of them out to get the duo in a chaotic future world that has fallen to pieces.

Cholly is the skinny one who is the "brains" of the team. Flytrap is his disgustingly obese partner. They are sort of a nightmarish Abbott and Costello.

They find themselves in Center City, caught in the middle of a gang war. Flytrap is forced to become a boxer in a bout against the most brutal champ in the history of the fights.

This is the raunchy, gritty, bloody, violent and lunatic ***New Adventures of Cholly and Flytrap.*** A tale of two friends.

Even *more* titles on sale the fourth week of December

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in Brazil battling the Force of Nature, the young urban, street avenging Night Thrasher comes face to face with the Punisher--the man who wrote the book on urban street avenging!

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #3 $3.95

If you're a know it all, or a just a know it all wannabe, you'll want the latest low

down on any of the 24 characters listed herein, including Ghost Rider, Elektra, Mr. Fantastic and Diamondback.

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